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Subject: COVID-19 Mandate Protests 2022-02-13 0700 ET

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Update as of 2022-02-13 0700 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

SOUTHERN ONTARIO (SOR)

Ambassador Bridge

- The Windsor Police Service continue to be the lead agency for the police response at the Ambassador Bridge. Protestors remain peaceful and respectful with fewer than 50 protestors in the area immediately south of the Ambassador Bridge on Huron Church.
- Windsor Police is assisted by the OPP in maintaining security of the corridor using vehicles and concrete barriers between Huron Church between College Avenue and Tecumseh Road. OPP, RCMP and other municipal Police service public order units have withdrawn into rest area as of 19:00 and are scheduled to resume operations at 07:00 today.
- Local and US media remain in the area, with remaining protestors soliciting ongoing support via social media and live feeds.
- All Canada and US bound traffic for the Ambassador Bridge remains suspended as the Police have secured all highways/roadways leading to and from the bridge.
- No impacts to Windsor Tunnel or Sarnia Bluewater Bridge – No border wait times reported at either location.

Peace Bridge

- A small contingent of four commercial motor vehicles (CMV) that were blocking local streets to the South and East of the Peace Bridge departed the area at 22:00 ET on February 12. All protesters have left the area. NRPS and OPP presence remains in area and blocking access to Central Ave and QEW ramps.
- No further impacts to POE and no border wait times reported at nearby POE.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Emerson

- The blockade remains in place north of the POE, some local traveller traffic is able to enter Canada but commercial and other traffic is rerouted to adjacent ports of entry.
- RCMP update that protesters will continue letting livestock vehicles through.

Coutts

- The blockade remains in place at various points north of the town of Coutts (Milk River)
- All commercial and traveller clients are entering via nearby ports of entry.

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Pacific Highway

- The highway and local roadways leading to/from the Pacific Highway remain restricted to traffic as RCMP have secured the area. As of 22:00 ET, the number of protestors has reduced significantly. The RCMP remains on-site and have deployed tactical units to the area to respond if necessary. The CBSA is not aware of any arrests or violence.
- As of 14:00 PT, all Canada traveller and US traffic was redirected to nearby POEs.
- USCBP successfully re-directed all Canada-bound traffic prior to reaching the border, and since approximately 1530 PT, there has not been any traffic or commercial vehicles attempting to enter at Pacific Highway.
- The CBSA issued a Border Alert message to clients/stakeholders and CBSA Communications have released media products advising of the service delays at the POE recommending that clients seek entry at nearby POEs.

Protests Events

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ONGOING	**CONFIRMED**	**UNCONFIRMED**
• Ottawa – Parliament Hill and downtown • Sarnia – Hwy 402 blockade • Osoyoos, PAC • Peace Bridge, SOR • Windsor Convoy for Freedom 2022 – Ambassador Bridge • Coutts – North and South bound lanes blocked off, gates closed. RCMP request in to close the POE. • Emerson – Blockade remains north of the POE. Some processing for passenger vehicles. Commercial redirected. • Pacific Highway (near POE) **Overseas** • New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests		**CANADA** <u>February 13</u> • Fredericton, NB • Fort Frances, NOR • Edmonton, PRA <u>February 19</u> • Lacolle, QUE <u>Unknown date</u> • SOR Rail blockade • North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB

• France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) • Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests		

Enhanced Vigilance Examinations:

- Two Canadian Citizens participated in the "Freedom Convoy" protest at Pacific Highway and entered through the United States to travel back into Canada at Douglas Port of Entry. Clients were asymptomatic, not in possession of a valid pre-arrival negative COVID-19 test and were not vaccinated. They were referred to PHAC for enforcement and direction to quarantine. Exam was non-resultant and clients departed the port of entry.

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 12, 2022, at 1330 ET, the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure remains low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

Fort Frances

- As of 0500 ET, POE continues to monitor for planned protest activity. No activity to report.

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 0300 ET, Protesters have not returned, but signage still at site.

GREATER TORONTO AREA REGION (GTA)

- No impact to CBSA operations reported.

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

# Passages (Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Commercial	3,554	4,864	4,365	3,385	4,389	2,597	1,728	5	0	0	0	0
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Commercial	2,117	2,828	2,182	1,937	2,460	1,277	2,663	4,845	5,119	4,894	4,894	4,894
Fort Erie Commercial	1,258	1,762	1,832	1,260	1,539	705	1,362	2,009	2,241	2,526	2,526	2,526
Niagara Queenston Commercial	1,168	1,386	1,440	1,017	1,152	321	1,213	1,372	1,914	1,964	1,964	1,964
Commercial Conveyance Total	**8,097**	**10,840**	**9,819**	**7,599**	**9,540**	**4,900**	**6,966**	**8,231**	**9,274**	**9,384**	**9,384**	**9,384**
Difference							-14%	-24%	-6%	23%	-2%	92%
							-1,131	-2,609	-545	1,785	2,418	1,153

# Passages (Non-Commercial Conveyances)	2022-01-31	2022-02-01	2022-02-02	2022-02-03	2022-02-04	2022-02-05	2022-02-07	2022-02-08	2022-02-09	2022-02-10	2022-02-11	2022-02-12
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Windsor Ambassador Bridge Travellers	1,825	1,873	1,040	872	1,544	902	611	15	21	16	16	16
Windsor Tunnel	2,711	3,058	1,693	1,551	2,631	1,303	4,029	4,462	4,823	4,762	4,762	4,762
Sarnia Blue Water Bridge Travellers	566	550	279	331	716	514	578	394	380	485	485	485
Fort Erie Traveller	1,164	1,085	1,017	641	1,049	890	1,140	998	969	930	930	930
Niagara Queenston Bridge Travellers	543	416	416	284	512	531	491	445	452	586	586	586
Rainbow Bridge Traveller	339	278	265	179	302	321	334	301	381	465	465	465
Non-Commercial Conveyance Total	**7,148**	**7,260**	**4,710**	**3,858**	**6,754**	**4,461**	**7,183**	**6,615**	**7,026**	**7,244**	**7,244**	**7,244**
Difference							0%	-9%	49%	88%	7%	62%
							35	-645	2,316	3,386	61	629

- Intel received developing information concerning a foreign national who claimed interest in attending the protest in Ottawa and alluded to threats against the PM. Information has not been verified. Individual has no passage history as of Feb 12, 2022, at 20:00 hrs and is negative in all CBSA databases. Region in proximity to the individual's residence (US) is engaged. Intelligence Alert to be distributed.

Ambassador Bridge

- As of 06:00 ET Personal Info. is providing 6 pieces of equipment at 0600 to the CBSA secondary area. This equipment will be used to block access to roads until additional barriers arrive.
- As of 2330 ET, the number of protestors has dwindled, an estimate of 32 people who are moving between protest line at Tecumseh / Huron Church rd. & Millen / Huron Church rd.
- Approximately one hundred cars remain parked at the shopping plazas at Huron Church & Tecumseh. Protestors using these vehicles to rotate between the protest line and parking lot to warm up and sleep.
- Briefing scheduled to occur at 06:00 for Sunday's plans

Peace Bridge

- As of Feb 13, 0500 ET, a transport truck with mechanical issues is stuck in the commercial truck lane between Commercial primary and PBA tolls (near RPU). Tow truck is onsite. Trucks that have been released by CBSA are being queued in the truck yard and will be escorted to tolls once tow truck has moved broken down truck. This broken down truck is not related to the protest.
- As of 05:00 ET, town of Fort Erie vehicles and Niagara Regional Police have blocked Central Ave exit off from the QEW as well as at the intersections of Central Avenue and Queen Street/ Garrison. Staff will have to take one of the other alternatives accesses to staff parking lot.
- As of 0230 ET, No reports of vehicles in traffic or commercial staff parking lots
- PBA vehicles are blocking accesses at various points with the Peace Bridge complex.
- No sign of activity in Traffic Operations, Niagara Parkway or at Mather's Arch.
- No reports of vehicles in traffic or commercial staff parking lots between 2330-0230
- PBA Supervisor a group of 15-20 vehicles headed towards Peace Bridge from the United States, and identified the group as Personal Info. Convoy. CBSA Intelligence is investigating.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-03 Thursday	2022-02-04 Friday	2022-02-05 Saturday	2022-02-06 Sunday	2022-02-07 Monday	2022-02-08 Tuesday	2022-02-09 Wednesday	2022-02-10 Thursday	2022-02-11 Friday	2022-02-12 Saturday
Coutts Travellers	27	44	46	83	92	58	15	20	50	18
Coutts Commercial*	59	117	139	154	196	161	0	12	20	9
Emerson Travellers	88	97	63	87	98	57	91	34	19	34
Emerson Commercial	620	763	572	337	438	649	771	63	0	2
Del Bonita	157	118	0	0	61	64	255	336	287	69
Carway	62	63	83	97	62	31	67	87	78	149
Aden	6	6	9	6	1	4	8	6	6	10
Other Commercial POEs										
Regway	102	81	44	44	59	75	78	73	70	39
Roosville	135	128	83	127	91	89	125	161	142	92
North Portal Travellers	47	58	37	40	43	44	38	52	48	48
North Portal Commercial	382	279	277	305	259	291	427	452	294	416
Sprague	59	78	21	28	64	71	64	117	123	110
Boissevain	104	117	40	35	112	123	146	193	148	78

Gretna

- On Feb 12, 2157 CT, the BWT has decreased to normal and there are no more vehicles waiting to be processed.

North Portal

- Feb 12, 2022: As of 2124 ET, All commercial trucks parked at the US Duty Free store have been cleared and departed the area. RCMP have left their check points near the POE. There is still a RCMP check stop approximately 10 kms north of POE. There are no protestors identified to be present on highways.

Prairie Region provided the processing hours for the following ports of entry for Feb 12 and 13, 2022:

Feb 12th and 13th

Alberta

Regular Travellers:

- Del Bonita (0900 – 1700 MT) Sat & Sun
- Carway (0800 – 1800 MT) 7 days a week

Commercial Traffic:

- Rooseville, BC
- North Portal, SK

Manitoba

Regular Travellers:

- Tolstoi (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Gretna (0800-2200 CT) 7 days a week
- Boissevain (24/7)
- Sprague (24/7)

Commercial Traffic:

- Boissevain and Sprague

PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

# Passages (Conveyances)	2022-02-05 Saturday	2022-02-112 Saturday
Pacific Highway Travellers	551	400
Pacific Highway Commercial	730	440
Douglas Peace Travellers	975	1,322
Aldergrove Travellers	135	200
Aldergrove Commercial	39	224
Abbotsford Travellers	162	193
Abbotsford Commercial	90	224
Osoyoos Travellers	59	49
Kingsgate Traveller	46	47
Kingsgate Commercial	127	145
Corridor Total	**2,914**	**3,244**
Corridor Difference		11%
		330

Osoyoos

- Feb 12, 2022: from 1703 ET to 2043 ET, a convoy arrived from Vernon, BC., and established a peaceful protest near the POE. As it becomes dark, the trailer with the stage is going to be moved off the highway and the protesters do not have any intention to impede traffic.

Paterson

- As of Feb 12, 22:44 ET, the RCMP arrived and interacted with the protesters. There are approximately 4 passenger vehicles and 4 protestors left at the scene. The single protester originally notified of arrest was released upon their agreement to remove the highway blockade. Traffic is now able to flow freely in both directions. Protestors have indicated that they will remain on site throughout the evening.
- BSO/Superintendent shift change has occurred and management will remain on site for the duration of the protest. RCMP have departed but have agreed to provide regular patrols throughout the evening. USCBP was notified that traffic can now move in both directions.

Vancouver International Airport

- As of Feb 12, 2347 ET, CBSA Management has been advised by Richmond RCMP and YVRAA that no activity is expected at the airport. The Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has been deactivated.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNER ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

POE Name	Province	s.37 POE	Designated Commercial Office	Status	Police of Jurisdicton	POJ Notified	POJ Present
Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
Douglas	BC	Yes			RCMP	Yes	No
Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes	Yes		Abbotsford PD	Yes	No
Coutts	AB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
North Portal	SK	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No
Emerson	MB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	Yes		Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes	No
Sarnia	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	Yes
Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON	Yes			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes
Lansdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Stanstead	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
St-Armand/Philipsburg	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No
Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No
St.Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No

OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA

No updates to report.